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### REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	PLA03 P-306B
First Named Inventor	Fritz Huebner
Original Patent Number	5,634,300
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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF:

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☒ Utility Patent    ☐ Design Patent    ☐ Plant Patent

#### APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)  
*(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)*
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format *(amended, if appropriate)*
4. ☒ Drawing(s) *(proposed amendments, if appropriate)*
5. ☒ Reissue Oath/Declaration (original or copy)  
*(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)*
6. Original U.S. Patent currently assigned?  
☒ Yes    ☐ No  
*(If Yes, check applicable box(es))*  
☒ Written Consent of all Assignees (PTO/SB/53)  
☒ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement    ☐ Power of Attorney  
*(PTO/SB/96)*

#### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☒ Statement of status/support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
8. ☒ Original U.S. Patent for surrender  
☒ Ribbioned Original Patent Grant  
☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
9. ☐ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)  
*(if applicable)*
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449    ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ English Translation of Reissue Oath/Declaration  
*(if applicable)*
12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
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**Claims as Filed - Part 1**

Claims in Patent		Number Filed in Reissue Application	(3) Number Extra	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity		
				Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee	
(A) 24	Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(j))	(B) 31	**** 7 =	x \$ 9 =	63	or	x \$ =	
(C) 2	Independent claims (37 CFR 1.16(i))	(D) 2	* 0 =	x \$ 40 =	0		x \$ =	
Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16(h))							\$ 355	
Total Filing Fee						\$ 418	OR	\$

**Claims as Amended - Part 2**

	(1) Claims Remaining After Amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(3) Extra Claims Present	Small Entity		Other than a Small Entity	
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\* If the entry in (D) is less than the entry in (C), Write "0" in column 3.

\*\* If the "Highest Number of Total Claims Previously Paid For" is less than 20, Write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* After any cancellation of claims.

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_.  
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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO. : 5,634,300  
DATED : June 3, 1997  
INVENTOR(S) : Fritz Huebner et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 6, line 1;

"potions" should be --portions--.



Signed and Sealed this

Twenty-seventh Day of January, 1998

Attest:

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Plascore Inc.

Application No./Patent No.: 5,634,300 Filed/Issue Date: June 3, 1997

Entitled: WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS

Plascore Inc., a Corporation,  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** : Fritz Huebner and Amy V. Schouman

**For** : **WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS,  
CONNECTOR BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING  
BATTENS**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

## STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c), the Applicants provide the following Statement of Status of Claims and Support for Claim Changes.

The status of claims 1-21 remains unchanged and, in view of the Applicants, claims 1-21 are valid and enforceable. Claim 22 is deemed invalid for failing to comply with 35 U.S.C. § 112, Paragraph 1. Claims 23 and 24, depending from invalid claim 22, are deemed otherwise valid and enforceable if depending from a valid and enforceable independent claim. Claims 25-31 are added claims.

Support for the amendment to claim 22 is found in the prosecution history, wherein the features of application claim 24 (Specification, p. 25) were incorporated into application claim 23 (Paper No. 5, Amendment, November 6, 1995, p. 2). However, as incorporated, the antecedent for “said connector block,” originally provided to application claim 24 by application claim 23 itself, was not included.

Support for added claims 25 and 26, wherein the groove to receive the batten and the T-slot are on separate sides of the post, is found in any of Figures 4-6, 14-23, 28-33, and Col. 4, lines 26-55.

Support for added claims 27-28 and 31, wherein the batten includes a fastener received in the groove, is found in Fig. 14 and Col. 6, lines 1-3.

Support for added claims 29-30, describing the T-slots of the first connector block, is found in Fig. 24 and Col. 7, lines 24-51.

Applicants : Huebner et al.  
For : WALL SYSTEM EMPLOYING GROOVED POSTS, CONNECTOR  
BLOCKS AND T-BOLT RECEIVING BATTENS  
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Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 22 and added claims 25-31 are in allowable condition and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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